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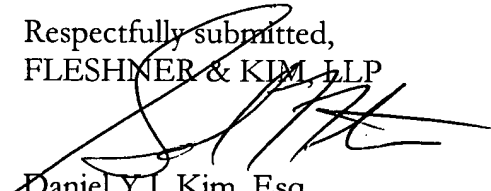
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papers). The foreign priority date to which the present application is entitled is therefore before the effective filing date of the Yamazaki patent.

In order to perfect Applicants' claim for priority under 35 USC § 119, an English translation of a certified copy of the priority document (Korean Application 53562/2002) is submitted with this paper, along with a statement that the translation of the certified copy is accurate. With the filing of the English translation and statement, it is respectfully submitted that the requirements of MPEP § 201.15 have been satisfied for removing the Yamazaki patent as a reference against the claims in the present application. Withdrawal of the § 102(e) rejection and furtherance of the application to allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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